Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Nov 2023 at 14:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Dull and cloudy with occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Weather: Western and southern ranges become drier as showers linger over northeastern ranges overnight. Much of the day will stay dry but cloudy with the occasional bright spell in the north and the west. Isolated showers will continue, particularly over eastern ranges, wintry above 900m. A band of heavy, showery rain may spread into Skye and southern ranges in the afternoon, with sleet or snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around 400-600m will linger throughout the day with the occasional shower lowering the visibility further.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/38 SE	33/39 SE	32/39 E	33/42 E	29/37 E	27/36 E	29/39 E	28/37 E	26/36 E
900	31/37 SE	32/38 SE	31/39 E	32/41 E	28/36 E	27/35 E	29/39 E	29/38 E	28/37 E
600	21/29 SE	22/31 SE	21/30 E	23/34 E	19/29 E	19/29 E	21/32 E	21/32 E	19/31 E
300	7/25 E	7/25 E	7/25 E	9/28 E	10/25 E	9/25 E	9/27 E	10/28 E	10/26 E
Glen	12/23 E	16/28 E	16/28 E	18/31 E	17/28 E	15/27 E	17/29 E	16/30 E	17/30 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-7	0/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8
600	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
300	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/0	4/-0
Glen	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation at height difficult.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: A cloudy start with the chance of an occasional shower, wintry above 800m, but soon becoming dry. Cloud will clear steadily from the north during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m in the morning will clear from the north, leaving patchy cloud in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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